GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS
LOK SABHA

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FUNDS FOR REHABILITATION PROGRAMMES FORGAS VICTIMS
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Will the Minister of CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Union Government has received any proposal from the Government of Madhya Pradesh for creation of funds of Rs.four crore approximately to continue the various rehabilitation programmes started by the State Government under First Work Plan; and

(b) if so; the action taken in this regard ?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE FOR CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS AND MINISTER OF STATE FOR PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (SHRI B.K. HANDIQUE)

(a)& (b) : The Central Government had approved a five year Action Plan for the Medical, Social, Economic and Environmental Rehabilitation of Bhopal Gas Victims with a total outlay of Rs.163.10 crore which was subsequently increased in stages to an outlay of Rs.258 crore. This outlay was to be shared between the Government of India and the State Government of Madhya Pradesh in the ratio of 75 : 25. The Central Government has already released its entire share of Rs. 193.50 crore and the Action Plan has been completed in the year 1999-2000.. The State Government has been informed that if further funds were required by them for continuing the rehabilitation programmes, started under the Action Plan, such funds should be provided as a part of the State Plan in consultation with the Planning Commission.